

Engineering Technology
Program Advisory Committee Minutes
October 18th 2018

In attendance:

Lisa Berube (Essex Tech), Mark Lyons (AET), Brian De Matteo (L3 Systems),
Jim Galante (Essex Tech)

Lisa facilitated meeting

Accepted Meeting Minutes from meeting on April 5th 2018

Mark was the only member at the April 2018 meeting

Talked about the new program "Engineering Technology"

All agreed that Diversity of Equipment will be discussed at April meeting as curriculum is not set yet.

Brian asked about the student interest.

Jim stated for each Exploratory cycle (so far 3 cycles) more than half the students are interested and about 4 from each group (about 12 students per group) want to be permanently placed in Engineering Technology

Mark questioned about internships for later years and it was discussed that students would most likely have internships involved with CAD

This raised the comment that Engineering required more than a high school experience and students will need to continue their education beyond high school.

Jim showed Mark and Brian the text books he planned to use for teaching SolidWorks. Agreed to review more in-depth at the Spring Program Advisory meeting.

Jim took Lisa, Mark, and Brian for a tour of the program highlights. Mark was familiar with the set up as he set it up. Brian was impressed with the equipment.

Meeting adjourned about 7:30

Minutes by Jim Galante